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AN ORDER BOOK OF THE 1ST. REGT., S. C. LINE,
CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

[On the fly leaf at the beginning of this book the following order is written :

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney December 4th: 1777 Fort Moultrie, Orderly Books Containing the Standing Regt^l. Orders, to be Observed & Obey'd by The Officers, & men of the first Regt. of South Carolina On the Continental Establishment, are Printed in Charles Town, Each officer will Supply himself With one of them, & take care to Enter all futer orders with the Greatest Punctuallity;—
as The ports dependant on this Fortress are Extensive And should be Frequently visited. Each of the Field Officers will keep a horse with the Regt., & apply to The Dep^{ty}. Quarter Master Gen^l. for Forrage Agreeable to the Continantal Regulation—

The printed “standing regimental orders” follow, covering twenty pages. Following these are a number of blank pages whereon the orders were kept as follows. The whole book is bound in leather and the pages are about four inches wide by six long.]

Orders by Major Scott December 5th: 1777—

.....Parole Independency—

Cap^t. Saunders L^t. Lavacher & L^t. Postell for the fort Guard tomorrow—A Court martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such prisoners as may be Brought Before them all Witness to attend. Cap^t. Saunders president of the Court. L^{ts}— Gadsden Williamson Lavacher and Glover, Members—

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 6th: Day 1777—

.....Parole Commisade—

Cap^t. Cattell L^s. Hext & Glover for the Fort Guard Tomorrow, A Court Martial to sit this morning for The trial of all such prisoners as may be Brought Before them all Evidences to attend, Cap^t. Turner President of the Court L^{ts}. Grey Weatherly Smith And Simmons Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r- 7th day 1778.....

.....Parole Syllavin.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Drayton L^{ts}. Lining & Grey
Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 8th: 1778 Parole Cattell.
For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Joor L^{ts}- Gadsden & Simmons
A Court Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such
prisoners as may be brought before them all Witness to at-
tend Cap^t. Theus president of the Court L^{ts}. Hixt Lining
Jackson & Postell Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 9th day 1777 Parole Boston
For Guard to morrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Williamson, &
Weatherly. A Court Martial to sit this Morning for y^e trial
of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all
Witness to attend Cap^t. Cattell President of y^e Court Lieu-
tenants Weatherly Smith Jackson & Glover Members.....

After Orders by Major Scott Same Date The Major is Sorry
to Remind army officers of his duty, Especially of a Stand-
ing Order, where they are Requested not to leave y^e Reg^t.
until after Orderly hours, he therefore enjoins them in Futer
to Adher Closely to this order, otherwise They will put him
under the Disagreeable Necessity of puting The offender
under an arrest as he is Determined the Service of the Reg^t.
Shall suffer through their Neglect.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 10th 1777 Parole Pinckney
for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Jackson & Glover
A Court Martial to sit this morning for y^e trial of all such
Prisoners as may be Brought before them all Witness to
attend Cap^t. Drayton President of the Court L^{ts}. Williamson
Weatherly Jackson and Simmons Members.....

Orders by Major Scott December 11th: 1777.....

.....Parole Coadunation.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lavacher and Clif-
ford, The Serjeant Major Informs me y^t y^e Serj^{ts}. of Differ-
ent Companies make it a practice of leaving The Reg^t. with-
out giving him Notice of their leave of Absence, by which

means he is Rendered Incapible of Keeping a Regular Roster.....

The Major now Strictly forbids any Serjeant, to leave The Regt. untill they Give such Notice of their leave of Absence, to the Serjt. Major, as they may assure Themselves that he shall Bring them to a Court Martial.....

Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 12th: 1777

.....Parole Gates.....

Cap^t. Spencer of Col^l. Hegers Batalion having Resign'd his Commission he is no Longer to be Considered as a Continental officer in that Corps, he is appointed Assistant Dep^y. Quarter master Gen^l. of this State, with Rank of Cap^t. & is to be Obey^d. & Respected according, Sign'd Stephen Drayton Pr,o Adjutant General.....

Orders by major Scott December 13th day 1777 parole Gates Cap^t. Drayton L^{ts}. Hixt & Lining for the fort Guard tomorrow.....December 14th day 1777—

Orders by Major Scott Parole Moultrie.....

Cap^t. Joor vice Cap^t. Drayton for Guard this day, as also Lt. Williamson vice Lt. Lining absent, Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Grey & Postell for the fort Guard tomorrow.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 15th day 1777.....

Parole Hertford } Cap^t. Theus Lt. Gadsden & Weatherly
For the fort Guard tomorrow, A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all witness to attend Cap^t. Theus president of The Court L^{ts}. Hixt Williamson Lavacher & Postell.....
Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 16th: 1777 Parole Hermony—
Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Smith & Lavacher for y^e fort Guard tomorrow Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 17th: 1777 Parole Randolph Lt. Grey to mount Guard this Day Cap^t. Saunders in town Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Hixt & Glover for the fort Guard tomorrow

Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 12th: 1777.....

Gen^l. Orders Lt. John Perronnaw having Resigned his Commission he is no Longer to be Considered as a Continental officer

John Sanfort Dart Esq^r. is appointed Dep^{ty}. Clothier Gen^l. to the Continental Troops, in the State of South Carolina untill the Pleasure of the Honourable Continental Congress can be known Thereupon.....

The Gen^l. Thinks proper to Publish in Orders the Following Resolves of y^e Honourable House of Assembly of this State, Saturday Aug^t. 27: 1777 Resolved, That every Soldier who has or Shall Inlist in any Reg^t. of this State in the Continental Service Shall Receive Annually 1 Blanket 1 Coat 1 westcoat 1 pair of breeches 1 hat or Cap 2 Shirts 1 Black Stock or Crevatt 2 pair of Stockings or Legings & two pair of Shoes.....Resolved that this house will make provision to Defray any Expence Exceeding the S^d. Twenty Dollars which may be Incurred In Consequence of the foregoing Resolution.....

This Donation Lays the army under high Obligation to the Honourable House of Assembly.....

A Dep^{ty}. Clothier Gen^l. in Consequence of it will as Emedately as possible Furnish each Reg^t. with the Articles Mentioned in the Resolve, which he will take care to purchase with as Oconimy as possible, he will take his Directions, as to the Uniform of Each Reg^t. from the Commanding officer thereof, & have the Cloths made to fit the men...

Orders by major Scott Decem^r. 18th day 1777.....

.....Parole Middleton.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}— Lining & Clifford
.....Decem^r. 19th day 1777.....

.....Orders Major Scott...Parole Magnanimity For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Grey and Simmons.....Decem^r. 20th day 1777.....

.....Orders by Major Scott Parole Hampton For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Theus L^{ts}. Gadsden and Williamson—A Court

Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all witness to attend Cap^t. Saunders president of y^e Court L^{ts}. Lining Gadsden Weatherly & Simmons Members

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie Decem^r. 21st: 1777
.....Parole Washington.....

The Col^l. is Inform's that Several of y^e Men when they are in Town do not pay the Officers of other Reg^{ts}. the Compliment which is Due to them, Every non Commissioned officer and Private is Therefore hereby Ordered to touch his Cap & Give the wall to every Continental officer whome he Shall meet, This order to be Read to the men of each Company every morning for the Insuing week.....For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Weatherly & Glover Henry Welch on account of y^e perticular application of his Cap^t. & on account of his former Good Behaviour, Before he was Guilty of which he was Deservedly broke is appointed a Serjeant to Cap^t. Theuse's Company & is to be Obey'd and Respected as such.....

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie 22^d: Dec^r 1777.
.....Parole Redbank.....

The new Clothes are to be given out to the men to Day The men are to take the Greatest care of them, A Dirty Sluvingly appearance in any of the men will in futer be Severely Punished, In order y^e Better to preserve the Cloths clean, the men are hereby forlid to Sleep in them, The Serjeants will take care to see this order Complied with & y^e Subalterns will frequently visit y^e Rooms of Their Respective Companies, to se that it is by no means Evaded.....A Court martial is to sit this morning for the trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before Them all Witness to attend Cap^t. Cattell President of the Court L^{ts}. Hixt Grey Williamson & Clifford Members—For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lavacher & Clifford.....

After orders Decem^r. 22^d: 1777 no Coasting schooner is to pass Fort Moultrie in going out of y^e harbour Till further orders from Gen^l. Moultrie.....

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie 23^d Decem^r. 1777
Parole Comlombas } The men for guard to appear in their
New Cloths A court martial to sit this morning for the
Trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before Them
all witness to attend Cap^t. Theus President of the Court
L^{ts}— Lining and Simmons Members.....

For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Hixt & Simmons

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 24th day 1777

.....Parole Rochester.....

The men who are permitted to go to Haddrells point are on
no account to go to any Tavern or Dram shop or to purchase
any kind of Spiritus Liquors—This Indulgence is Given
them meerly to purchase Garden Stuff or other Necessaries,
& if they abuse it they May Depend on being punish'd &
being prevented From going there again—A Court martial
to sit This Morning for the Trial of all such prisoners as
may be brought before them all Witness to attend Cap^t.
Turner President of the Court L^{ts}. Grey Williamson Lava-
cher & Clifford—Members.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts} Lining & Grey.....
after Orders 24th Dec^r. 77. The Quarter-Master Serjeant to
have all the Chimneys Swept Under the platform, without
Delay, if This is not properly done where they have Rooms
they are to Inform The Commanding officer of it.....

[*To be continued in the next number of this magazine.*]